

of the Paynes tribe, we close this account. The number

his future expedition within the white frontier was the capture of Miss Wilford, the heroine of the narrative, and her veteran father, who are surprised and hurried away through the woods by the Indian party; an event productive of scenes and incidents possessing great character and interest. pp. 25, 35, 40.

**POLITICAL.**

*To the Editor of the Washington Globe—*

What do you suppose was my surprise on receiving the

following document, an emanation from "the great Whig party" in Congress, constituting nearly one-half of its members? It is not the reprehensible practice of secretly circulating false statements among the people, alone, which makes me look upon this document with disapprobation; nor is it the partisan tricks, sanctioned by so respectable a body of men as the Whig representation in Congress, thus to deceive and delude the people, (though indisputable enough,) which makes me condemn it; but it is because nearly one-half of the American Congress are detected in lending their aid and sanction to an attempt to

practise upon the credulity of the people, which is alike dishonouring the station they occupy and the character they represent, that makes me invoke universal condemnation upon such conduct. Such a course of conduct on the part of these who should be the protectors and guardians of our political rights, and the disseminators of truth, and nothing but the truth, among their constituents, is calculated to weaken the confidence of the mass of the people in the purity of our institutions, and attach dishonor to the government itself. Having taken this *general* view of the subject, I will give you the circular alluded to:—

*Washington City 12th October, 1837.*

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Whig Members of Congress, convened for the special purpose of conferring upon the subject of establishing, with as little delay as possible, a free circulating tour in the city, the following

"Resolved, That it is a matter of the highest importance to establish in the city of Washington, with the least possible delay, another anti-administration press, to oppose the usurpations of the Federal Executive, to advocate reform in the administration of the General Government, the restoration of an uniform and sound currency, and the election of such candidate for the Presidency as a majority of the people who oppose the misrule of those in power shall select, in such manner, and at such time and place as to them shall seem expedient.

*Resolved*, That a considerable amount of funds *indispensably necessary* to accomplish this undertaking upon a scale corresponding with its importance.

ed to raise a necessary fund, to select and contract with a suitable editor or editors to take charge of the paper and to give to the whole subject such prompt and efficient superintendence that the paper may be in complete operation at the commencement of the next session of Congress."

liberty of addressing this confidential letter to some of the most zealous and discreet political friends in various sections of the country, that they may secure co-operation in raising funds to an amount not less than \$25,000. V

cannot too earnestly impress upon you the very great importance attached to this object by the entire body of the Whig members of Congress, and their conviction, that without it, our prospects of successfully resisting the rav-

There are *four or five* papers in this District sustain-

Intelligencer is the only organ of the Opposition in the city. While it is regarded as filling a most respectable and highly useful sphere, we feel the necessity of estab-

We have in view, as one of the editors, GEORGE PRENTICE, Esq., at present editor of the "Louisv Journal," and in naming him we confidently anticip

the concurrence of our political friends in the opinion that we need not desire a more talented and efficient advocate of our cause. If we are not disappointed in obtaining such aid, we have reason to believe that his services

Without presuming to prescribe limits to the liberal-  
of our political friends, we have hoped that the sum-

\$12,500 may be raised in the five principal cities of Union—Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans—and that a like amount may be raised in other sections of the country.

We most anxiously invoke your prompt and energetic attention to this interesting object. Our wish is to commence the publication of the paper at the opening of the year 1836. We therefore ask that

the next session of Congress. We therefore ask that you will have the goodness, without delay, to invite contributions in your quarter, and, when obtained, that you remit the amount to us here at the earliest moment a

the meeting of Congress, or make a deposit in some  
 convenient bank subject to our order; and in the meanw  
 we shall be greatly obliged by a letter addressed to on  
 the undersigned (Mr CURTIS) at the city of New Y

We are very respectfully,  
Your friends and obedient servant

S. C. PHILLIPS,  
W. J. GRAVES,  
EDWARD CURTIS,  
*Executive Whig Committee*

What is the first erroneous position that strikes the astonished reader, in this most unique production? Surely, the statement that there are *four or five* page

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cannot be a Whig member in Congress who does *know* this statement to be untrue, and of course the duct of the "Executive committee" is wholly indefensible. Then, nor is there now, an Administration

There was not then, nor is there now, any new-paper in the District, besides the Globe. What, then, will the people place on the declaration representatives guilty of making such a statement?

parity of statement, they wish to carry out the  
intention, so that it may benefit their project, by the  
their assertion that there is but one "organ" of the  
sition in this city.

The ground here assumed was intended to leave a  
open for a case of special pleading, in the event the  
secret circular should be detected. But who can  
intention is to convey the impression that, as

while the intention is to cover the papers in the Dis were four or five Administration papers in the Dis so there ought to be more than one Opposition paper to countervail their influence. So viewing their state as being as pernicious as the first. In

the second part of it has circulated in the  
tion to the Intelligencer, which is said to be the  
"organ" in the city, the Wings number among the  
vocates Nile's Register, the Native American, and  
whether it be the "organ" or not.

Royal's paper; which, whether original or copy, not have been overlooked in their computation of numbers. Besides these, the Administration is opposed by the old enemy, the *Conservative* Madisonian, the *Whig*

ter to Congress. How the "Executive committee" have overlooked so important an appendage to their established cordon of presses as the "printer House," is passing strange, and can only be acc



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